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In re application of: White, David

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DIAGNOSIS, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF BONE-RELATED
DISORDERS AND OTHER DISORDERSCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2 lines 3-7, please replace the text with the following paragraph:

G proteins have been extensively described, for example, in Lodish et al. (1995, Molecular Cell Biology, Scientific American Books Inc., New York, N.Y.). GPCRs, G-proteins, and G-protein-linked effector and second messenger systems have been reviewed in Watson et al. (Eds., 1994, The G-Protein Linked Receptor Fact Book, Academic Press, San Diego, CA).

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